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HORACE GREELEY IS DEAD!

The telegraph informs us that the sage of Chappaqua has passed to his rest. Horace Greeley, the editor, philosopher and historian, has gone the way of the earth, and the book and story of his busy life have had written against each the ominous words, "THE END."

This "old man eloquent," this man of obscure origin, has, for forty years, been a sleepless actor on the stage of American politics, and with the hand of a master infused into the polity of the times those great ideas of christian government that permeate every department of our incomparable young Republic. "We shall never look upon his like again." We do not now, nor shall we at any future time, attempt to write the story of the great life that has just been ended. That task belongs to abler hands, and to other times, when the steady gleam of impartial history shall have revealed the true value of the chief of American letters, and the Agamemnon of the *sanctum* of editors in the Western Hemisphere.

He died in the harness, on Friday, Nov. 29th. For thirty-one years he directed the affairs of the New York Tribune, and through the inimitable powers of his busy brain and pen, elevated that sheet to the highest pinnacle of journalistic excellence. It has been said of the 1st Napoleon that he was the army, and the army was Napoleon; with like propriety we may say that Greeley was the Tribune, and the Tribune was Greeley.

While we stand by his new-made grave, amid the crowding memories of his eventful career, we take a sad pleasure in joining with our brethren of the press in doing honor to "one of the few immortal names that were not born to die."

But he is at rest from his labors, and his works will surely follow him throughout the lonesome ages, for, like Nature, they cannot die.

He lived to see his country free, and he wanted to see it united and happy, but, like Moses who

led the children of his people out of bondage, was permitted to see only the glimpse of the promised land before he was gathered to his father. Peace to his ashes!

Report of the Grand Jury.

ARIZONA CITY, Nov. 23, 1872.

To the Hon. DeForest Porter, Judge of the Second Judicial District Court, in and for the County of Yuma, A. T.:

The Grand Jury, called and sworn, and impaneled for the County of Yuma, at the November term of the District Court of the Second Judicial District, for the County of Yuma, beg leave to make the following report to your honor:

We have found ten true bills and ignored two. We have inquired into all the matters that have been brought before us for our consideration. We have visited all the public buildings and offices, and make the following report upon their condition:

We visited the District Clerk's office. Our examination of the Records was not very satisfactory. We agree that the District Clerk has failed to procure several books that the law requires him to keep, but, when we take into consideration that it is the special duty of the Board of Supervisors to procure and furnish the said District Clerk with all books that the law requires, upon the application of said Clerk for the same—and we agree that he has done so—we believe there is no blame to be attached to the District Clerk upon that account.

We find some blank pages in the Book of Record. We find also that the said District Clerk is frequently ordered by the Court so to do.

We would call the attention of your honor to the insecurity of the Records of the District Court. We find no office furniture in the Clerk's office suitable for the safe-keeping of the books and documents on file in his office. We would therefore recommend that the Board of Supervisors furnish the said District Clerk with all necessary office furniture for the safe-keeping of all the records therein.

We examined the office of the County Recorder. We find everything in connection with that office in good condition, which reflects credit upon that officer.

We examined the office of the County Treasurer. We find his office and books kept in a business-like manner, and we congratulate the tax-payers of this county upon having so efficient an officer.

We examined the office of the Probate Judge, which we found to be kept in accordance with the law which governs that office, and which reflects credit upon his honor the Probate Judge.

We examined the Sheriff's office. We found the office kept as required by law, and we found that the licenses and taxes have been collected promptly, and paid

over to the proper officer, as required by law, and we believe that the office is conducted to the credit of that officer.

We find confined in the County Jail ten prisoners, confined for the following offenses:

Three for murder, one for assault with intent to kill, one for highway robbery, two for disturbing the peace, one for assault and battery, and one for petit larceny.

We would call the attention of the Court to the insecurity of the County Jail. We find therein confined ten prisoners, and we also find that the Board of Supervisors does not allow the Sheriff but two guards for the twenty-four hours, which is twelve hours to the guard, and in our opinion no man can be vigilant for that length of time, and we would recommend that the Sheriff be allowed one more guard for the protection of the prisoners.

We find in jail prisoners who have no bedding, and we would recommend that they be properly provided for.

We find that the prisoners are supplied with a sufficient quantity of food, but not of the best quality. We also find that the prisoners are in good health, and the jail kept in a neat and clean condition.

We find that the jail is conducted in the best possible manner, under the circumstances. We find that the present jail is entirely unsafe and insecure for the safe-keeping of the prisoners; the only security is in the vigilance of the guards. We therefore most earnestly recommend that the Board of Supervisors take steps at an early day to procure good, substantial buildings for a Court House and Jail, as the expenses of the present Court House and Jail are very heavy, as the following will show:

Rent of Court House from Nov. 15, 1871, to Nov. 15, 1872, at \$60 per month.....	\$ 720
Two guards, at \$150 each, per month, \$300.....	3,600
Rent of seven offices, at \$10 per month, \$70.....	840
Expenses of Court House and jail for one year.....	\$5,160
Board of prisoners, about average of ten, \$10 per day—\$300 per month.....	3,600
Extra expenses for anchors, irons, and sundries.....	400
Total.....	\$9,160

Our attention has been called to the delinquent tax roll for 1871, which we believe to be about \$2,600 at the time it was put into the hands of the District Attorney for collection. We find that that officer did collect some \$200, and returned the tax roll to the Board of Supervisors. As it is the duty of the Board of Supervisors to see that all county officers do their duty, we would call their attention to the above facts.

We, the Grand Jury, would further represent to your honor the fact that the presence of the Indians in and about the town of Arizona City has an unquestionably demoralizing influence, and that their contact with the whites results in an evil to them and a great injustice to the community in general, wherefore the Grand

Jury, on behalf of justice and law, request that the Superintendent of Indian Affairs of this Territory make some arrangements with the several departments connected with the government of Indians in this Territory, to have them set apart from the whites, and from such influences as they must come by reasons of such contact.

We hereby tender a vote of thanks to the District Attorney for the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged his duty as District Attorney during our deliberations.

We hereby tender a vote of thanks to C. L. Minor for the efficient manner in which he discharged his duty as Clerk of this body.

We hereby tender a vote of thanks to our Foreman, W. G. Poindexter, for the impartial manner in which he has discharged his duty as foreman.

Having considered all matters of public interest to the county, we beg leave to submit to your honor the foregoing report.

Having completed our labors, we most respectfully beg to be discharged.

W. G. POINDEXTER,
Foreman Grand Jury.

In the District Court, Second Judicial District, it is ordered, that a copy of the report of the Grand Jury be furnished to the ARIZONA SENTINEL for publication.

DEFOREST PORTER,
Judge.

Attest:
J. W. DORRINGTON,
Clerk.

MARRIED.

At Phoenix, Maricopa county, Nov. 27th, CHAS. H. KENYON to Miss SARAH J. MOORE, both of Maricopa Wells.

NEW TO-DAY.

ELECTION NOTICE.

In conformity with the provisions of Chapter 52, of the "Howell Code," "of the Incorporation of Villages," Secs. 14 and 15, an election will be held in the village of Arizona City, A. T., on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1873, in the Court House for—

ONE MAYOR,
FOUR COUNCILMEN,
ONE MARSHAL,
ONE ASSESSOR,
ONE TREASURER.

A. J. FINLAY,
Mayor.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special term of the Probate Court will be held on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1872, to hear the application of Samuel A. Ames to admitting the last will and testament of John Duff to Probate, and all persons interested therein, can appear and show cause, if any they have, why said application should not be granted.

Dated Dec. 3d, 1872.

THOS. J. BIDWELL,
Probate Judge, and
Ex-Officio Clerk.